

STATE OF NEW YORK
LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY
BUFFALO, N.Y., MARCH 7th, 2013 A.D.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County, held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 7th day of March, 2013 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

WHEREAS, Joseph L. Fiegl has proven to be an asset to Erie County, serving the needs of residents with professionalism and skill; and

WHEREAS, Joseph L. Fiegl was hired in 2006 by the Erie County Department of Environment and Planning Division of Sewerage Management as a Sanitary Engineer, and was immediately recognized as a dedicated and creative engineer; and

WHEREAS, Joseph L. Fiegl was promoted to Assistant Deputy Commissioner in 2008 after demonstrating strong leadership and communication skills, assets that he continued to demonstrate, earning him the title of Deputy Commissioner in 2011; and

WHEREAS, Joseph L. Fiegl was charged with overseeing the day-to-day operations of the Division of Sewerage Management, which is responsible for providing effective wastewater conveyance and treatment services for more than 250,000 residents; and

WHEREAS, Joseph L. Fiegl, understanding the importance of infrastructure maintenance and providing a quality service while controlling consumer costs, took a lead role in developing Western New York's first asset management-based Capital Improvements Program; and

WHEREAS, Joseph L. Fiegl is considered an expert and innovator by many of his colleagues in the field, most notably serving as an active leader with the New York Water Environment Association and taking the initiative to develop a young professionals group within the local chapter, which has been used as a model by other chapters; and

WHEREAS, Joseph L. Fiegl is a member of the Board of Directors, as well as State Board Representative, for the WNY Chapter of NYWEA, and recently was named Vice President-Elect; and

WHEREAS, Joseph L. Fiegl was named the American Public Works Association's 2012 Technical and Management Innovation Award recipient for his development and implementation of a system that embraces the goals of public works in serving the public and protecting the environment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to congratulate ***Joseph L. Fiegl*** for being honored and recognized for the outstanding work he does in the County of Erie.

John J. Mills
Erie County Legislator – 11th District

Robert M. Graber
Clerk of the Legislature of Erie County